

Will Continue Maintenance At Arsenal

WASHINGTON (Special)
—The Army Wednesday announced the signing of a new contract with U. S. Rubber Co. for the continued maintenance and supervision of the Joliet Arsenal.

With the new contract set to run until September 1959, the award to the company was for \$3,832,467.

In August 1957, the Army announced the closing of 16 installations, including the Kankakee Unit of the Joliet Arsenal, by, June 30 of this year.

At that time, a spokesman for the Joliet Arsenal said a force of 1,300 persons would be dropped from the payrolls, but that a small staff would be continued at the unit for maintenance, security and other duties.